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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, a Restriction Requirement divides the application into the inventions identified by the following three groups:

Group I: claims 1 – 5, drawn to information processing equipment and method for forming an object based on information related to user's character and tastes (class 345, subclass 581);

Group II: claims 6 – 12, drawn to information processing equipment and method for storing user objects, detecting identical user records, collating results and transmitting results to the users (class 707, subclass 103); and


Group III: claims 13 - 19, drawn to a network communication system (class 709, subclass 201, 202).

According to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group III, including claims 13 – 19, without traverse. Applicants agree to the withdrawal of claims 1 - 12 from consideration.

Applicants however reserve their right to file one or more divisional applications relating to one or more of claims 1 - 12 at a later date.

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